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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Public Water Supply Name

0360015

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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- ☒ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
☐ On water bills (attach copy of bill)
☐ Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
☐ Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: ____ / ____ / ____ , ____ / ____ / ____

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Date Mailed/Distributed: ____ / ____ / ____

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- ☐ As a URL (Provide URL _____)
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CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: THE DAILY MISSISSIPPIAN

Date Published: 6/4/2015

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: ____ / ____ / ____

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2014 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

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ASHTON C. PEANSON
DIRECTOR - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

6-4-15
Date

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2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
University of Mississippi
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Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL/MRDL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants								
5. Gross Alpha	N	2014	1.5	.7 - 1.5	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Radium 226 Radium 228	N	2014	.4 1	.2 - .4 .8 - 1	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants								
8. Arsenic	N	2012*	.73	No Range	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes

10. Barium	N	2012*	.06936	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2012*	6.49	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2011/13*	.6	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2012*	1.136	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2011/13*	8	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2014	1.09	.34 – 1.09	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products

81. HAA5	N	2014	1	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2014	2.91	.28 – 2.91	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2014	1	.45 – 1.9	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2014.

** Fluoride level is routinely adjusted to the MS State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.7 - 1.3 mg/l.

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We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The University of Mississippi works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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to see exactly what the athlete did wrong and what it looked like.

Over time, athletics will be able to match the data with concussion symptoms; even now, without that research, we are able to see the repetitive force, allowing them to check on players who do not report symptoms.

Singletary said one of the largest contributions to injury is poor tackling technique. By using the patch in practice, coaches can look at all of the players and see if they are hitting with the same side, receptively lowering their heads.

"We are able to actually show that athlete a 3D picture of the head, with the helmet on, and show him his picture on the computer screen exactly what's happening when he's making that hit," Singletary said.

Singletary said this tackling analysis is going to become an important factor for recruiting. He said there was one re-

cruit who committed to Ole Miss because the father admired the wonderful example of healthcare that was provided to Laquon Treadwell through the fans and administration.

"Families are not asking, 'Is my kid going to get the best shoes?' or the best baseball glove," Singletary said. "They are asking, 'Are you going to take care of the healthcare of my son or daughter if they come to Ole Miss?'"

Singletary said one of the most important things that he wants this campus to understand is that the University of Mississippi athletics department cannot do this without its partnerships with the division of student life and the departments of engineering and applied sciences.

"It is another clear example of the University of Mississippi being the flagship of this state and being a leader across the nation," Singletary said.

'Heads in the game': summer research program

"Heads in the Game" is a summer program for high school students starting June 28 - July 25 on the Oxford campus which brings students from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee on a full scholarship.

The students will learn methods of computer science, electrical engineering, learning biomedical and neurological science at the high school level along with a research methods course.

Morrison said the students will go to athletes and inter-

view trainers and other employers in order to see what they need to do in order to develop an app. The app will include the athletes' medical information, supplements, training, and nutrition as a way for them to track their health.

"Not only will it help the student athletes have better nutrition, but then we can take that data if we see an athlete as consistently recovering better from hits to the head as opposed to a different athlete who's the difference? Maybe it's their diet, maybe

it's some sort of medication they're on," Morrison said.

Morrison said he does not want just the students to succeed, he wants them to take what they have learned back to their community and help their fellow classmates.

"When I first moved here a lot of people were saying things like Mississippi is last in all things that are good and first in all things that are bad," Morrison said. "My impression is you have a lot of people here who really want to make a difference and help people."

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14. Radium-226	NR	2014	4	2-4	pCi/L	0	5	Exceeds MCL	Exceeds MCLG	Exceeds MRDL	Exceeds MRDLG	Exceeds Action Level	Exceeds Action Level
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Disinfection By-Product

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